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The Proceedings have been edited by Professor W. Davidson (University of Otago, Dunedin) and Dr B.M. Lewis (Carter Observatory, Wellington), and include 55 of the 74 papers presented at the meeting. The programme was organised into five sections, and in this issue papers appear in the order in which they were presented at the meeting. A full list of the papers in each section is given at the start of that section, and the list of contents presented below is not detailed.

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